

## BAT CAVE RUMBLINGS

Thanksgiving passed with several enjoyable events to be remembered, with lots of us. Miss Pauline Freeman entertained a number of us young people, with a baby party; we were all dressed as babies; played kindergarten games and had a very enjoyable evening; refreshments served were delicious. Mrs. Ben Freeman being a very prominent factor in same.

Mr. J. B. Freeman arranged a big corn husking where several were entertained afterwards with a very elaborate meal.

Miss Nannie Runyon of Marshall, N. C. spent Thanksgiving with her aunt and cousins, at Bat Cave.

Mr. Glenn Freeman spent Thanksgiving at home, from Biltmore where he is in school.

Miss Ethel Hudgins is home again from Hendersonville where she is in school.

Miss Nora Freeman is making a visit both in Hendersonville and Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hudgins spent the day in Hendersonville Friday.

Some entertainment new for the children every day, as we have a very well attended subscription school, Miss Garrel Dodson being teacher.

Mr. Fletcher Stanley, steward of the convict camp has purchased a very nice horse and buggy; expects to be one in the frontier in entertaining some friends who expect to spend Christmas here.

Before I stop must say our road is progressing very rapidly now; expect a very nice iron bridge real soon spanning Broad river west of here.

Capt. J. E. Hoskins' wife is quite ill now for which we are all very sorry.

G. P. & C. G. FREEMAN.

## ZIRCONIA DOINGS.

The public school at Mt. Oliver closed November 19, a good number of the patrons and friends of the school were present and were highly entertained with some nice recitations by the children after which dinner was served. Then a nice library secured through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Ethel Leabetter, was presented to the school.

Glover Osteen has moved to his new home at Sandy Flat.

E. A. Ballard has purchased a fine roke of oxen, price paid \$90.

M. T. Tankersley has smallpox in his family.

Peter Gosnell has moved to his new home here recently.

Corn shuckings are over and our people are looking forward to the Xmas holidays.

The corn and potato crops in this community are better than the average.

K. M. Osteen says he made 200 bushels of Irish potatoes. This is speaking of our mountain section.

Mr. J. J. Ballard says he made 200 bushels of the assorted corn.

## ETOWAH ITEMS.

Mr. O. D. Mallett made a business trip to Hendersonville last week.

A number of hunters from Hendersonville and Brevard spent Thanksgiving in the vicinity.

Mr. A. W. Smith, daughter and little son of Spartanburg spent the weekend at their newly purchased summer residence.

Messrs. Manson and Avery Morgan of Asheville, were visitors last week at their fathers home, Mr. J. W. Morgan of this place.

Miss F. G. Cash spent Thanksgiving with her parents, returning to Hendersonville Friday.

Miss Miriam Orr spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother.

Mr. Arthur English of Hendersonville was a visitor to relatives here during the past week.

Mr. K. G. Whistler left Monday afternoon, for a few days' visit to Camden, S. C.

## HILLGIRT ITEMS.

Some of the people around Hillgirt and the Balfour school gave a nice offering to the hospital last Wednesday and the good people of the hospital were delighted.

Mr. Lee Dalton from Brevard was in the town last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Black spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith last Saturday.

Ernest and Myrtle Smith left Monday for Saluda after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Hillgirt is still on a boom. I noticed the foundation for another dwelling house being laid and there is strong talk of a mill and blacksmith shop in the near future.

Mr. Bynum Flynn left last week for Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. C. R. Whitaker visited Asheville.

## FLETCHER NEWS.

Death visited our community last Wednesday night, November 26. Mr. J. M. Lance died at his home in Fletcher, after a week's illness. The funeral services were conducted at Patty's chapel, Rev. Puett officiating. The many friends of Bro. Lance regret to hear of his death and he will be greatly missed. Surviving are the wife and three children, who have the heart-felt sympathy of the community and friends, who point them to "Him who doeth all things well."

A most elegant sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Black, the Episcopal minister, at Patty's chapel Sunday afternoon. Tho the weather was unpleasant quite a number assembled. Dr. W. F. Nickel of Hendersonville was among those present and we enjoyed his presence very much.

Our prominent Dr. T. W. Sumner is very busy, there being quite a lot of sickness. He was summoned to Asheville Saturday afternoon. The writer thinks the prospects good for him taking a matrimonial voyage about Xmas, which his friends will be glad to hear of, then they will know better where to find him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fletcher went to Asheville Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Hester Cunningham and daughter, from Asheville, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Bettie Fletcher.

The enthusiastic farmers of this section are doing a quite a lot of plowing, getting the winter cover crops sown, preparing for good crops this coming year.

FRANK SMITH.

## MILLS RIVER RIPPLES.

Mr. J. C. Brittain, who has purchased the entire stock of goods from T. L. Johnson, is now ready to serve the public. Call on him, if he hasn't just what you call for, wait until he makes his weekly trip to Hendersonville and he will supply your wants.

Miss Venie Johnson in company with Miss Ethel Leatherwood of Waynesville, students of Brevard Institute, spent Thanksgiving with the parents of the former. They report the school flourishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osborne have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home to their friends. Mrs. Osborne (nee Miss Birdie Casolins) will accommodate her music class with lessons as before.

Mr. J. T. Phillips of Woodruff, S. C. spent a few days with his mother and old acquaintances here last week.

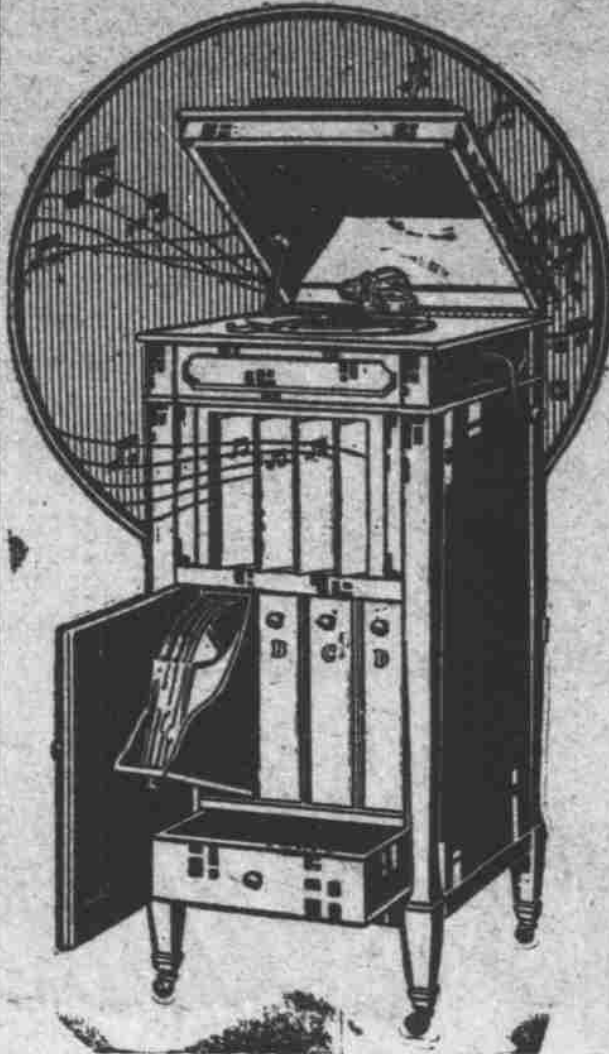
Mills River is becoming such a noted boarding place that people can't stay away. Mrs. S. E. Greenwood, also Mrs. J. S. Corpening have guests who went away, but have returned for the winter.

## BRADSHAW'S PHARMACY.

W. D. Bradsher, who has had an experience of about eight years in the drug store business and who was prescription clerk for about a year in Hunter's pharmacy, has purchased Brooks' pharmacy from J. F. Brooks, the deal having been consummated within the last few days. Mr. Bradsher will be in personal charge of the business and will act in the capacity of prescription clerk. In connection with the drug department he will carry an assorted line of drug store accessories, operate an up-to-date soda fountain, etc. Mr. Bradsher comes to Hendersonville after having seen service in Durham, Wilmington and Elizabeth City in the drug store business and since coming here has made a large number of friends who wish him great success. His announcement is carried in this issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

## HUNTER'S PHARMACY.

That Dr. F. V. Hunter has satisfied the many customers for the eleven years he has been engaged in the drug business in Hendersonville is evidenced by the measure of his prosperity, standing today among the foremost druggists of the city. For two years the place of business has been on the corner of Main street and Fifth avenue, in the Hunter-Morey building and the room occupied by the pharmacy was arranged with a view to convenience and efficiency. It was newly furnished throughout with some of the most up-to-date material and is the only steam-heated drug store in the city. The business has grown from year to year until today it is one of the leading of the five drug stores in Hendersonville. In addition to a variety of special Hunter preparations made by Dr. Hunter, the drug store carries an assorted stock of drug store accessories and handles the Nyal family remedies and Nunal candles exclusively. This firm does a very large prescription business having near one hundred thousand on file now.



## This Beautiful GRAFANOLA

Will be given away on Jan. the first to the person having the most votes

One Sewing Machine as second prize

Two Gold Watches as third and fourth prizes

And a splendid Mounted Toilet Set as fifth prize

The best way to get Grafanola votes is to buy trading books. We sell trading books for \$5.00 each good for \$5.00 in trade at any time you present them. We issue with each book 25,000 votes when sold and 5000 extra when traded out. The contest closes on January 1, noon, and the prizes awarded in the afternoon. Get to work and get your friends to buy these trading books and have them to give you the votes. Get your votes registered every Wednesday.

You can buy at this store. Shoes, Staple Dry Goods and Groceries, also Furniture

You can pay your account with these books at either store. Come in, see our goods and prices and see if it will pay you to trade with

M. M. Shepherd

## FARMERS' HARDWARE & SUPPLY COMPANY.

This company is all that the name implies. Henderson county farmers don't have to send to Sears, Roebuck and company nor to out-of-town concerns to get their supplies at reasonable prices. The company was organized about three years ago and with the close attention of its general manager, A. C. Morris, has enjoyed a steady growth and a big business as evidenced in the sale of two car loads each of Nisson wagons and Rock Hill buggies, five car loads of Cortright shingles, and a car load each of genuine Oliver plows, McCormick machinery consisting of mowers and binders, a car load of Hickory wagons and nearly a car load of Mitchell wagons during the past year. These farm implements are coming into greater use each year and the Farmers' Hardware and Supply company keeps in its large building below the depot almost anything a farmer could call for in the hardware and farmers' supply line. Further announcement of the company's business is contained in a page advertisement in this issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

## HOSPITAL GETS \$500.

City Officials Give Hendersonville Hospital \$500 to Defray Expenses.

At a special meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday night the board gave the Hendersonville Hospital association \$500.

The appeal for funds was made by Dr. A. B. Drafts, Dr. Guy E. Dixon and C. E. Brooks and P. F. Patton.

The hospital workers have had a long, hard struggle for money with which to meet the expenses of building, installing heat, furniture and fixtures as well as operating costs, and the city authorities were shown where-in it was proper for them to contribute to the worthy cause.

Miss Floride Morris spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wells at the Grove Park Inn at Asheville, returning home Saturday.

## T. B. CARSON, MERCHANT

T. B. Carson has been engaged in the mercantile business in Hendersonville for ten years, limiting his operations mostly to the depot section where he conducts his store at present. Mr. Carson has been associated with different persons during these ten years, but is alone now. He has sold a vast amount of goods during his business career and is well known throughout Henderson county. At present he is conducting a general merchandise business, carrying dry goods, suits for men, women and children, furnishing for same; notions, groceries, etc. Among the goods handled exclusively by Mr. Carson are the Witts, Biltite and Steadfast shoes. His holiday announcement is contained in the current issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

FOR SALE—Three or four horses in good shape. Call at once and get prices. Will sell cheap. W. F. Case, Phone 27-23. 12-4 ttc

S. MAXWELL & CO., Have five first-class three and six foot counter show cases to sell very cheap, as we are substituting floor cases. 12-4-3tc

WANTED—50 bushels of corn; one Berkshire boar about 6 to 8 months old; 2 tons of rye straw. Apply to S. M. Boynton, Route 6. 11-20-3t

TYPEWRITERS—Closing Out Sale—of our typewriter department, \$100.00 machine like brand new, low as \$23. Get one now and save the difference. Sent for trial our expense. General Office Supply Co., 212 E-5th St. Cincinnati, Ohio. 11-28-3tp

FOR a Good Load of Kindling Phone 42, Hendersonville Lumber Company. 11-27-ttc

WE are selling kindling wood, a good wagon load for your money. Hendersonville Lumber Co., Phone 42. 11-27-ttc

## Thousands of Pleased People

Having bought and are buying Gowans, King of Externals.

Gowans is an external preparation that always scatters congestion and inflammation which are the agencies producing colds, croup, pneumonia.

You just rub Gowans on. No dangerous fumes to inhale. No dangerous drugs to get in your system. Gowans does its work so well that ethical physicians freely recommend its use.

Croup comes in the night. Pneumonia develops suddenly. A bottle of Gowans in the home makes you feel safe. Buy a bottle today. All druggists. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Gowans Medical Co. Concord, N. C.

## See Ewbank for Fire Insurance, Accident Insurance, Health Insurance.

Remember it is too late to insure your property after the fire! Also that it will do no good to think of accident or health insurance after you get sick or break a leg or arm!

Let us remind you again that we represent the strongest line of companies that can be had in THE WORLD and it costs you no more to get the best protection.

SEE US BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

## Ewbank, Ewbank & Co.

Real Estate. Renting. Insurance. Your satisfaction is our success.

## No Insurance is Good Insurance Until Something Happens!

The trouble is, that something MAY happen. Your building MAY never burn, your stock of goods MAY escape conflagration, you MAY be able to get your household effects out of a burning house, and again you MAY NOT. Exercise ordinary prudence and take out a policy to protect you in case of loss by fire, the cost is small in proportion to the benefit you receive in case SOMETHING HAPPENS.

"IF" and "WHEN"

This, in a nut-shell is the difference between Fire Insurance and Life Insurance. If is an uncertainty. WHEN is a Dead Certainty. LOOK OUT FOR IF AND WHEN AND YOU WILL HAVE DONE YOUR DUTY.

John Grimes will help you out on the IF and When Proposition if you will let him. He usually hangs around the offices of the

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No Matter What Your Occupation, This Bank Can Serve You.

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It may be that some time you will need the assistance this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us, you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times.

Every man, today, has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less, IF HE SAVES. An account with this bank will provide an excellent plan of laying aside that portion of your earnings not needed for immediate use.

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A man's wife is the best carrier he has got—if he only gives her a CHANCE. Give your wife a bank account and a share of your confidence and she will save your money. That is no sentimental theory. E. H. Harriman left a vast fortune. His WIFE had a share in making it; he left it to her, knowing her ability to handle it.

Give YOUR wife a bank account; she can save your money.

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